



In the Specification:

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 17 line 17 to page 18 line 18**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

As described above, for carrying out the orderly power reduction and overall power management, the database 6 stores a catalog of various available measures or procedures, as well as relative priority values assigned to the several power consuming devices. Moreover, the database 6 may store or provide additional data, such as the definition of the maximum power or current value, groupings of the power consuming devices into functionally related groups, address codes for the various devices and/or groups, service support information, etc. As an example, it is possible for the control unit 4 to directly access the individual consuming devices 11 to 1n, 21 to 2n or n1 to nn to obtain a condition or status report regarding the operating status of the device, and then to supply this status information to the database 6 where it may be stored. Such status informations can be stored in a central form for a given supply circuit 31, 32 or 33, or for the entire on-board galley 20. For this purpose, the power consuming devices, such as the devices 21 to 2n, are equipped with or include suitable information transducer arrangements for example comprising sensors and circuitry for detecting adapted to detect various operational status information such as the operating status ON, OFF, STANDBY, or FAULT/ERROR, and to transmit such status information to

the control unit 4. With this information, for example, the operating duration of a particular electrical device can be detected, recorded in an operating protocol, and stored in the database 6, which is then useful for maintenance and repair purposes of the devices, and can also be used for revising the measures or procedures of the measures catalog discussed above. Also, various faults or malfunctions of devices can be better recognized, recorded, monitored and then corrected using such a detection and protocoling system.

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